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**APPLICANT(S):** Grasso *et al.*

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**EXAMINER:** Not yet assigned

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**ART UNIT:** 1647

**FOR:** LEPTIN-RELATED PEPTIDES

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.